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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Reissue Application of: | )                        |
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| Wataru MATSUTANI et al.       | ) Confirmation No.: 4388 |
| Application No.: 09/513,215   | ) Group Art Unit: 2879   |
| Filed: February 23, 2000      | ) Examiner: J. Williams  |
| For: SPARK PLUG               | )                        |
| Commissioner for Patents      |                          |

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Sir:

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In an Election/Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-3 and 26-44) or Group II (claims 4-25). Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-3 and 26-44) for examination. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

In further response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: